Acceptable forms of Proof of Identity and Residency for the California High School Equivalency Tests

Identification Guidelines

**Current California-Issued Driver License**

**Current California Identification Card**

**Current Tribal Enrollment Card** (if the card includes a current address)

OR one item from each of the lists below:

**Proof of Identity**
- Photographic driver license, with a signature, issued by any US state or foreign government
- Photographic identification card, with a signature, issued by any of the US Armed Forces, any US state, or any foreign government
- Photographic tribal enrollment card with a signature
- Photographic identification card or badge, with a signature, issued by a California department or agency (e.g., California Conservation Corps)
- Photographic passport, with a signature, issued by the US or a foreign government

**Proof of Residency**
- Current rental or lease agreement
- Current deed or title to residential real property
- Current mortgage statement
- Current home utility bill
- Current cable or phone bill
- Current employment documents
- Current insurance documents
- Current Internal Revenue Service or California Franchise Tax Board tax return
- Current property tax bill or statement
- Court documents that list the applicant as a California resident
- Current California certificate of vehicle or vessel title or registration
- Completion of the California High School Equivalency Declaration of California Residency

NOTE: A person whose name has changed and is in the process of completing a high school equivalency examination or is eligible to receive a certificate pursuant to Education Code Section 51420 shall provide a certified copy of either a marriage license or a court order or decree stating the name changes and the person’s current photographic identification.

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